


**WEEKLY REPORT**  
**Region 9**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Week of February 17, 2017**  
**Enforcement Division**

**Highlight of Past Week**

**Significant Items for Next Week**

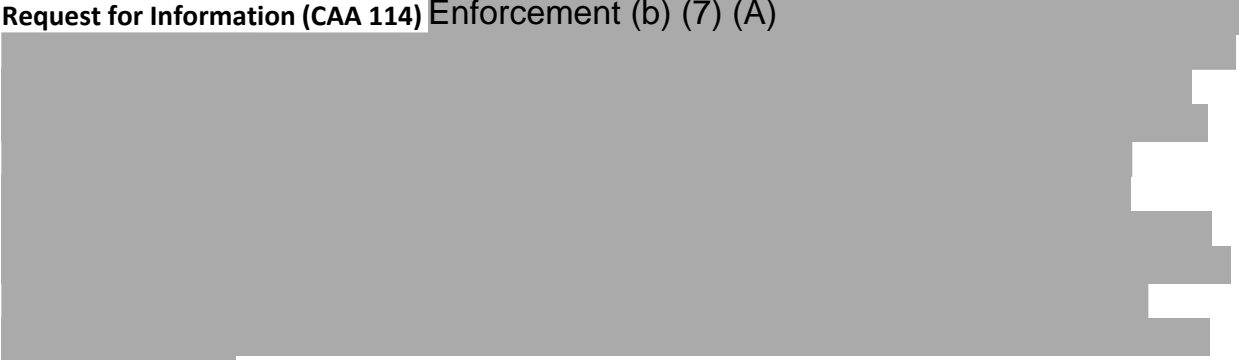
**Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 weeks out)**

Enforcement (b) (7) (A)



(Hecht 7-4266, and Chan 2-3551)

Request for Information (CAA 114) Enforcement (b) (7) (A)



(Janice Chan 2-3308)

**ESA for Rebas Inc., dba Toyota-Lift of Los Angeles:** EPA ratified the ESA for Rebas Inc. on February 13, 2017. Rebas Inc. imported 120 uncertified long block engines into the United States through the Port of Long Beach. Through the ESA, Rebas Inc. agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$5,800. The 120 long block engines were prevented from entering U.S. commerce. (Janice Chan 2-3308)

**FIFRA Import** Enforcement (b) (7) (A)



Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

(A. Watanabe, 4-1807)

### **Grant Announcements**

### **Legislative Engagement**

### **Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements**

**February 13, 2017 All Western States EJ Call – Focus on Civil Rights:** About 20 participants representing six states across Regions 7, 8, 9 and 10 heard from DTSC’s Ana Mascarenas and Richard Driscoll about the settlement reached with Greenaction and El Pueblo to resolve a Title VI complaint filed with EPA against DTSC in 2015. All of California’s BDOs were represented as was the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. Lilian Dorka, Director of EPA’s External Civil Rights Office (ECRO), also participated and highlighted the release of the Case Resolution Manual and Chapter 1 of the Toolkit for recipients. (Deldi Reyes, 2-3795)

**Environmental Review Section Hosts SFSU Environmental Impact Analysis Students:** On Friday, February 17, the Environmental Review Section will host a visit from the San Francisco State Environmental Impact Analysis class. This will be the third time Professor Tendai Chitewere will bring her students to EPA R9 to learn about the professional world of NEPA review. The class will spend the semester learning about CEQA and NEPA and writing their own comment letters on Environmental Impact Statements. Their visits to R9 help them understand the role of EPA in the process and help support the region’s MOU with the Cal State University system. (J. Prijatel, 7-4167)

### **30-60 Day Outlook**

### **Other Information**

### **Internal to Region 9**

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